

4 January 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: HUMINT Committee - Status Report

1. You may want to look at this in connection with the item I put on the agenda for next week's Conference at and also in connection with the change you are making in the Central Reference office.

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2. Is there someone you have in the DI who might take an independent look at where we are and what we might be doing about getting more accredited literature and electronic data bases?

William J. Casey

Attachment

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
HUMINT Committee

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

HC 84-499
21 December 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Director, Intelligence Community Staff *SNB*

FROM:
Chairman, Executive Steering Group on the
Exploitation of Overt S&T Information

SUBJECT: Status Report on Actions Taken and Future Plans

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1. Background: The Executive Steering Group for the Exploitation of Overt S&T Information was established a year ago by the DDCI as a result of a joint STIC/HUMINT Working Group report outlining the problems of adequately exploiting open source scientific and technical information, a surprisingly valuable source, particularly when used in conjunction with SIGINT and IMINT. In May, 1984, I forwarded to you a report on the actions taken and progress made by the Group since its inception. This report sets forth accomplishments since that time, as well as plans for the future, some of which derive from the Off-Site Conference of 21-22 September. You will recall that I briefed you orally on the conclusions contained in this report at our meeting with you on December 18th.

2. Accomplishments of the ESG: Our principal accomplishment, I believe, has been an intangible but indispensable one: to impress upon the senior program managers throughout the S&T Community that you have a strong personal commitment to encouraging innovative, cost-effective methods for dealing with this challenge. Members of the ESG have visited the various S&T centers around the country and have consulted at length with government and non-government experts in Washington and elsewhere. In the course of these visits and consultations we have:

- o Stimulated professional interaction among analysts and private sector organizations, and, as a direct consequence, identified additional areas for cooperative research, pooling of resources, and coordinated modernization planning.

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